



Little Yarns

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Calendar of Events

6 th Feb	Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival
17 th Feb	Family Fun Night; 3:30 - 4:30pm
3 rd - 5 th Mar	Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp
9 th Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
2 nd Apr	Last Day of Term 1 - Early Finish 2:15pm
3 rd - 19 th Apr	School Holidays
20 th Apr	Pupil Free Day
21 st Apr	Term 2 Commences

From The Principal

Bailai Kandja – Welcome!

It is with delight that we share with you the first of our Kerribana Newsletters, ‘Little Yarns’.

It has been wonderful to see our school community coming together to establish strong routines and expectations. Our Teachers and Educators have been working closely with students to create a positive and supportive learning environment, where respect, curiosity and collaboration guide everything we do. We know that establishing these foundations early is key to helping our students feel confident, connected, and ready to learn.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your engagement, support and communication during these first weeks. Whether it’s been through morning drop-offs, afternoon chats, emails, or attending school events, your involvement plays an essential role in building a strong school community. We value your insights and encourage you to continue reaching out—whether you have a question, feedback, or just want to share something about your child’s learning journey. We want to hear from you.

From the Principal continued

I am incredibly proud of how our students have embraced the start of their learning journeys and are excited to see where the rest of the term takes us.

Thank you again for your continued partnership—we look forward to everything we will achieve together.

Have a great fortnight!
Fran Waterman
Principal

Family Fun Night!

Bring the family for our Term One Family Fun Night on Tuesday February 17th, 3:30pm – 4:30pm.

We will be playing Staff Bingo!

Gather your Bingo Card at the Office, deduce the clue, find the staff member and get your card marked off. Once you fill a row, collect your reward at the canteen!

What an awesome way to meet our team and explore Kerribana PS.

Xuno

Xuno is our parent and communications portal for the school.

All families should have received an email with a link to access the App.

When logging in for the first time, please change your password to something unique (and memorable) to you.

If you have not received an email from Xuno, please contact the Office.



Canteen Update

We are currently waiting on certification from Wodonga Council for our Canteen. Once we receive this, we will be open for business!

We will let you know via Xuno when canteen and lunch orders will commence.

House Captains

We would like to congratulate the following students on their House captaincy roles.

We know you will all make Kerribana proud.



Waring
(Wombat)
Blue House:
Sawenya &
Levi



Poorneet
(Tadpole)
Green House:
Eli &
Mackenzie



Luk (Eel) Red
House:
Milla & Quinn



Biderap
(Butterfly)
Yellow House:
Mila &
Annabelle



Bus Information

The Wodonga Network Bus Coordinator has been working diligently to rectify the issues and concerns around the new bus service from Wodonga to Kerribana.

They have heard your concerns regarding the timetable of the new country bus service #18, which services those living in Bonegilla, Killara and Leneva. As you would be aware, over the past week this service has experienced significant delays. As such, it has been decided to bring forward the stop times in the morning, to ensure students are getting to school on time, as well as making any necessary interchanges.

The new and improved timetable has been emailed to all applicable families, directly from the Bus Coordinator. Please read it carefully and note the new stop time for your student's stop. As always, it is recommended getting to the stop at least 5 minutes early to diminish any panic.

It was anticipated this would be in place from Monday morning, however unfortunately there was a communication error with the bus driver. We have been assured this has been rectified, and as of Thursday 5th February, the new timetable will be operational, and all students will arrive in time for school.

Thank you to all families and students for being so understanding and gracious, as the new bus service embeds.

School Pick-up & Drop-Off

Please be mindful that our Drop-Off zones are for drop and dash only. If you need to walk your child in and/or park for any reason, please use the street parking, so we can keep school traffic flowing smoothly.

The School grounds are supervised by Staff in the morning from 8:30am, and again until 3:30pm in the afternoon.

Before and After school care is available through TheirCare for students outside of these times. To book their services, please contact them on 1300 072 410.

Our Official Opening will be held from 12:30pm on Friday the 13th of February, with the Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes opening our school. We encourage you to attend what will be a significant celebration of Kerribana PS.



Kerribana
Primary School

2026 Grand Opening

Families and Supporters are invited to the Official Opening of Kerribana Primary School.

Friday February 13th

Ceremony starts at 12:30pm at the Welcome Circle.

Follow Us!

Here are the links to our Facebook and Instagram profiles:



<https://www.facebook.com/kerribanaprimaryschool>



<https://www.instagram.com/kerribana.primary.school/>

Uniform Update

Beleza have now received further uniform stock of the following items:

- summer dresses
- tunics
- everyday polos
- soft shell jackets
- polar fleece jackets

These are all available in store now!

In exciting news - the Year 6 Polos arrived! These have been distributed to the Year 6 students.

If you ordered extra shirts, these can be collected from the Office. Payment can be made with cash upon collection, or via bank transfer. If paying via EFT, please email your transaction receipt through for proof of payment. Please contact the Office if you require the bank account details.

State Schools' Relief

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation. Their aim is to ensure all children have equitable access to school uniforms.

If you are struggling with the cost of uniforms, State Schools' Relief will supply uniforms for your child/ren.

Items they are able to supply include; jackets, polo tops, tracksuit pants, coats and shoes.

To access this service, please email Helen on:

helen.basham@education.vic.gov.au

Attention: State Schools' Relief

In your email, please state the specific items and sizes required, and your order will be delivered to the school.

Logo items can be purchased from Beleza School Uniforms or B-Cut Uniforms using the voucher provided.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Helen.



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KERRIBANA VILLAGE AGM + TERM 1 MEETING

**MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
5.45PM @ KERRIBANA PS**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Even if you are not considering an Executive role, we would still love to have you join us and share your thoughts as we shape our plans for 2026. Light refreshments will be provided. Meet us at the Office just before 5.45pm.

Absolutely no obligation.

All Executive positions will be appointed during this meeting.

All nominations are welcome. Nominations can be made during the meeting or by completing a nomination form available from the Office.



Shine Bright is now taking enrolments for three and four year olds at Kerribana Kindergarten for sessions commencing at the start of 2026.

Proposed sessions are currently Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for four year olds (8.30am – 4.00pm) and Tuesday and Thursday for 3 year olds (8.30 – 4.00pm).

There is potential for a second group on different days, pending demand.

As enrolments are only for the Kerribana Kindergarten, there is no need to indicate your preferences of service on the enrolment form. You can answer “no” to the question related to preferences. (Information for this question will not be collected, so it does not matter whether you respond “yes” or “no”).

To contact Shine Bright about this service:

Phone 0468 710 081

or email Kerribana@shinebright.org.au



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➤ Bookings now open! ➤

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	6:45 AM - 8:45 AM	\$20.41	\$2.04
After School Care (ASC)	3:15 PM - 6:00 PM	\$26.98	\$2.70
Pupil Free Day	6:45 AM to 6:00 PM	\$73.62	\$7.36
Holiday Program***	6:45 AM to 6:00 PM	\$73.62	\$7.36

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

No Late / Cancellation Fees for Term 1 2026.

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: **\$5.00**

Holiday Program within 5 days of session start time: **\$10.00**

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: **\$5.00**

Holiday Program: book less than 5 days from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.



Service phone number:
0403 113 747

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

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TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on **1300 072 410** or info@theircare.com.au